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- On 1 April 1954 VEF Funkwerk Koepenick sent a letter to the Material Supply Department of MV RFT in the Ministry for Machine Construction. This letter was classified strictly confidential and sent by messenger to the Main Administration against receipt.
- 2. The letter concerned a Russian order for delivery by VEB Funkwerk Koepenick of 180 60/80 watt emergency transmitters to be used for a number of Russian sea vessels. The plant cannot deliver the required transmitters upless sufficient numbers of RS-337 tubes are made available.
- 3. Russian representatives strongly pointed out in a conference with representatives of HV RFT held on 10 March 1954 in the Russian Sea Registry in Rostock that only the directly heated version of the RS-337 will be accepted and that all ships with transmitters using other types of tubes will be rejected. Two tubes and fourteen spare tubes per transmitter have been requested by the Russians.
- 4. The following is a list of the vessels to be equipped with the emergency transmitters:

| 2 | transmitters | - | SOVIETSKY SOYUZ |
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| Ą | transmitters | - | 3,000-ton freighter |
| 10 | transmitters | | 95-m passenger ships |
| 10 | traasmitters | ~ | 65-m passenger ships |
| 2 | transmitters | - | ADMIRAL NAVHIMOV |
| 1 | transmitter | - | SESTRORETSK |
| 20 | transmitters | - | refrigerator ships |
| 60 | transmitters | - | luggers |
| 5 | transmitters | - | sea tankers |
| 20 | transmitters | • | refrigerating luggers |
| 2 | transmitters | - | VORONEZH |
| 2 | transmitters | - | YURY DOLGOPUKI |
| 2. | transmitters | Sec. | KASTOR |
| 20 | transmitters | - . •, | Stral sund |
| 20 | transmitters | - | refrigerator ships |

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6. On 26 April 1954, Minister Heinrich Rau of the Ministry for Machine Construction sent a letter to Minister for Foreign and Domestic Trade Gregor in which he urgently demanded import from the West of 3,000 units of the directly-heated RS-337 tubes. Rau stated that orders for the import of those tubes were given to DIA-Maschinenimport. He added that DIA indicated the price of the tubes to be between 300 and 400 DMW per unit. However, DIA has an offer from an unspecified West Berlin trade firm according to which the tubes can be delivered at the extremely favorable price of 39 DMW per unit, so that the total price of the tubes would only amount to 117,000 DMW. The tubes in question have already been tested and found satisfactory. RAU urged Gregor to take every necessary step to procure the tubes in the fastest possible way.

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